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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "IMAGE PROCESSING METHODS AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 87; Number of claims 1 - 23
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] executed; [] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
[X] 19 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 26(d) [X] Formal [] Informal
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Total Claims	<u>23</u>	-20 =	<u>3</u>	x \$18.00 =	\$ <u>54.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>11</u>	-3 =	<u>8</u>	x \$84.00 =	\$ <u>672.00</u>
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